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## Looking at the No with Col. Hugh Clark

No matter what may be said to the contrary, Italy has still a democratic and representative government. That last speech of the King about preparedness for war is the language of his prime minister.

One of the smallest words in the English language is also the most useful. That word is "no" and if used without any qualifying words it will save you money when some one calls you up to urge you to buy at once certain shares in mining companies.

A woman writes to a newspaper taking exception to the view that women should be exempt from capital punishment. She says a woman has as much right to hanging as a man and that they have a greater capacity for suffering. Then she goes on to tell how bravely women have faced the adverse conditions of recent years, and to this people generally will subscribe.

They show far more courage and resource than men do. A girl thrown out of a job went out and got another—kept going until she got it. Women whose husbands were out of employment went out and became the breadwinners of the family. They didn't go out to beg on the streets or become pan-handlers. They didn't turn Red, nor did they turn to vice and crime for a living. The exceptions are few—just enough to prove the rule. They ask no quarter and no exemption—not even from hanging.

When daylight saving first came in, Mr. Smith, having read that on Saturday night the time was to be advanced, moved the hands of his clock one hour. His daughter coming in later did the same. Mrs. Smith coming in later still did the same, and it is related that next day for the first time in years the Smith family was in time for church.

A mining newspaper devotes several columns to prove that the gold tax would ruin the mining business and several pages toward advertising new mining issues.

A financial paper blames the government for not balancing the budget and devotes a column to show why the gold tax is objectionable.

A tax is acceptable only with those who hope to profit politically through its unpopularity.

The things they do and the things they say now explain why Japan and Germany left the League of Nations.

The agitation against prison administration in Canada has died away. Soft-hearted people and newspapers have tired of the campaign started by convicts and ex-convicts and we hear no more about the severity of prison discipline. In the United States the people wish that there had been similar discipline instead of the lax administration which allowed dangerous gunmen like Dillinger to escape and terrorize the country. Those good people who allowed sentimentalism to sway them should do some stock-taking and resolve not to let it occur again.

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## ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW VERY STRICTLY

The public is warned that authorities have been instructed to prosecute severely any violations of the Alberta Liquor Act. Certain privileges have been extended under the recent amendments, but it is intended there shall be no abuse of these privileges.

It is permitted to purchase beer at licensed hotels, to be consumed at home. But this beer must not be consumed on the way, or in any public place. There must be no wayside drinking, and it is not difficult for a check to be made on anyone under suspicion. Any violation of the law carries a stiff penalty, and a strict observance is in the interest of the public and the individual.

## Camp Meeting Held In Vulcan Saturday

Decide to Hold Camp from July 11 to 19 This Year

A successful meeting of the Arrowwood C.G.T. camp was held in Vulcan at the United church hall on Saturday afternoon. Representatives were present from Brant, Blackie, Arrowwood, Vulcan and Champion to meet Miss Constance Smith, National Secretary for Girls' Work. At the meeting plans were made for the 1934 camp.

The financial account was read by Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood showing a small balance on hand. The following motions were carried:

That the camp be held from July 11 to 19, 1934.

That the fee for each girl be \$4.00; \$1.00 to be enclosed with the registration form.

That a committee composed of Rev. P. G. McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackie investigate a new camp site nearer the swimming pool.

That Mrs. Mackie act as a Central Registrar with registrars in each centre. Mrs. Eddie Love was selected to act in this capacity for Vulcan.

That Miss Smith appoint a camp directress and sports officer; the other leaders to be chosen by a committee composed of Rev. P. G. McPherson, Mrs. Taylor of Blackie and Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion.

That visitors day be held on Sunday afternoon of the camp week with church service at 7 p.m.

Attention is drawn to the fact that any girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen may attend this camp.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Services will be held as usual at the St. Aldhelm's Anglican church on Sunday, May 27th. Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7.0 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Harback is leaving today for Montreal by train, to attend the Women's Missionary Council of Canada Conference being held for one week in that city. During her stay in Eastern Canada she will visit relatives.

A number of Vulcanites motored to Lake McGregor on Sunday for pike fishing. The day was a poor one and very small catches were reported. Some went in for the first swim of the season, among the number to take the plunge was G. C. Collier, who surprised friends with an exhibition of fancy diving. How did you keep your feet dry, Joe.

Members of the Vulcan girls' softball team journeyed to Nanton on Wednesday afternoon last and played with the girls of that town. This was the first game of the season for the locals, and although they put up a good battle, they were defeated by a large margin. Every night sees the group out practicing. They expect to play an exhibition game on May 24th.

Rev. Victor Smith had not seen his brother, Arthur Smith, for twenty years until last Thursday when he received word that he was at Macleod. Rev. Smith immediately drove to the south town and pleasant greetings took place between the long separated brothers. Arthur Smith is now a visitor in Vulcan with his brother and expects to locate in Alberta or British Columbia. He drove up from Tucson, Arizona, where he has resided since the war, and will stay in town until he has searched out suitable location for residence.

Harry Graham accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. Graham, met with an accident while driving a truck load of cattle to Calgary on Friday last. Just this side of High River the steering gear of the truck broke and the machine went into the ditch, overturning sideways. Mrs. Graham was badly shaken up and received painful bruises requiring medical attention. Harry escaped injury. The truck was not badly damaged and was used to complete the journey to the city. The cattle escaped during the time the truck was in the ditch and had to be corralled and reloaded before the journey was continued. Mrs. Graham returned home by bus from High River that evening.

## High School Baseball League Opened on Wednesday Last

Locals Win Two Games in Opening Week of Play; Defeat Carmangay and Barons

The Vulcan High School baseball team opened the first week of league play with two wins. They defeated Carmangay 11-7 in the opening game of the league on Wednesday last. On Friday they defeated Barons 9-2 for the second win of the week.

Vulcan had the game all their own way in the opening game with Carmangay, although the southern boys put up good battle and at times flashed with some brilliant plays. The line ups were: Carmangay—Batterly, T. Nugent and R. Collier; R. Dayman, Crawford, H. Dayman, R. Minty, Moore, Wellman, Knight. Vulcan—Batterly, Craig, Ulrich and Snow; Harper, Woodward, Knock, Robson, Deal, Ulrich, Lundgren, McCartney.

Friday night's game was a good exhibition of baseball and Robson in the box for the locals allowed only three hits while Vulcan tallied eleven off the Barons' pitcher, Lundi. A home run by an error by Robson in the first inning and a clean hit home-run by Craig in the fifth inning were the high lights of the game. It was a fast game all the way through and the fans enjoyed it. Vulcan battery Robson and Snow. The rest of the line-up was the same as the first game. Barons line-up—Batterly, Lundi and Grant, Bulford, Herdman, Ousley, Sherwood, Roberts, McLean, Huchings.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dole of Delburn were week end visitors in Vulcan.

It may interest the Vulcan softball fans to know that the Champion team are beginning to feel that they can't be beat, having successfully handed the Carmangay team a 20-0 defeat.

Russel McKay, motion picture operator for the Robson Road Shows, has successfully passed the examinations for a second class certificate in this work.

Latest reports from the local hospital are that Mrs. W. J. Saunders and P. M. Clarke, are both recovering nicely after their respective operations.

The combination auction sale to have been held on Saturday last was cancelled due to the adverse weather. However, a number of listings were received during the day and a real sale can be expected on Saturday, June 2nd.

Auctioneer Rebbe announces a combination auction sale to be held at the Vulcan Sales Yards on Saturday, June 2nd. A good line of farm machinery and household furniture has been procured and a splendid listing of horses will be offered.

## CAN CENTRAL BANK PRIVATELY OWNED

Private Ownership Triumphs in the Commons Bank Committee by a Score of 17 to 13

Although Liberals and Progressive members of the banking committee, voted solidly for support of a public ownership of the Canadian Central Bank, the conservative members of the committee massed their full strength to defeat the motion by a score of 17 to 13.

On the defeat of Mr. Mackenzie's motion, G. G. Coote (U.F.A., Macleod), who had a similar motion on file, withdrew.

The division followed a speech by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, as acting finance minister, in which he declared that he considered it of vital importance to the new venture that it should be privately owned. In so doing the Prime Minister emphasized most strongly the danger of political interference in appointment if the bank of Canada was a government-owned institution.

The bill establishing the bank provides that its 50,000 shares shall be privately held.

## WEDDING BELLS

ROBASTE—ADAMS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage at Lethbridge on Saturday, May 19th when Martha May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Vulcan became the bride of Eugene Frederick Robaste. Rev. J. W. Churchill performed the marriage ceremony.

Following the ceremony the couple returned to Vulcan where a number of friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents for a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robaste, both residents of the community, will reside at their farm home near town.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Earl Peterson left on Tuesday for a few days holiday to be spent between Cardston and Waterton Lakes.

Len Davis and His Royal Arcadians announce a dance at the Reid Hill community hall on Wednesday, May 30th.

Mrs. T. Lebeau returned to Vulcan on Friday after visiting with friends in Edmonton during the three weeks past.

C. S. Everden announces in this issue of the Advocate a three day sale of Ethyl gasoline and Turner Valley naphtha. Users of gasoline would do well to turn to the advertising columns and investigate this offer.

A number of Vulcan and district people attended the dance at Carmangay on Friday evening. Practically all journeyed to Champion to attend the dance billed for that town, but this was cancelled due to lack of patronage. On learning there was a dance at Carmangay on the same evening all made the trip to the town further south.

Recently the Arrowwood midget baseball team played at Vulcan and came out on top of a one-sided score playing against the youngsters of this town. The game was interesting and many good plays were made in the field and at bat. The Bow alley Resource Reports: "The Arrowwood boys were eleated with their success and are looking forward to a return game sometime in the near future."

A girls softball team has been organized in town with the following personnel: Marie Clarkson, c; Viola Brown, p; Doris Brown 1b; Alma Shaw, 2b; Mable Scott 3b; Gladys Ulrich ss; Blanche Myers lf; Helen Jamieson cf; and Ruth Peterson, rf. They played their first game with Nanton on Wednesday last, as reported elsewhere in these columns and are anticipating many exhibition games throughout the season.

B. R. Lommatzsch, who recently returned from the Brinkley hospital at Del Rio, Texas, receives occasional letters from Dr. Brinkley, whom he became personally acquainted with during his stay. Recent card from the doctor states that announcements may be heard over the following stations: WNAK, Yankton, S.D.; KFBI, Abilene, Kan.; and KFEQ, St. Joseph, Miss., every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Lommatzsch wishes the Advocate to convey this information to readers who are interested in these lectures.

The Vulcan Concert Orchestra has not been idle since the leaving for Edmonton of Don Forsland. Miss Reulah Walker has taken over the leadership of the group and weekly practices are held in the United Church hall every Sunday, as well as occasional mid-week practices in the Legion hall. On Sunday, May 13th, the orchestra journeyed to Barons and assisted in the presenting of the Elks' Mothers' Day services there. The group rendered four selections on that occasion. On Friday, June 1st, the orchestra will present a concert at the community hall in Champion under auspices of the Champion Elks lodge. A number of Vulcan vocalists will be heard at the same time.

## Champion Defeats Vulcan Seniors

For the Second Sunday Champion Team Defeats Locals; Practically All High School Players on Vulcan Team

On Sunday the Vulcan senior baseball team went to Champion to play a return exhibition with the seniors of that town and for the second time the locals were defeated. The final score was 18-8, a similar score as the Sunday before when Champion took the locals into camp here. The game was played in high winds and the temperature was at a low level. Thus the game was not spectacular in any way. Features of the game were home runs by Harper of Vulcan and Seivers of Champion in the fifth inning. Don Campbell hit a three-bagger but failed to touch second and was declared out. Practically all the High School team was on the line-up, the additions being Rutten, Allred and Recor. Rutten and Allred formed the local battery with the help of Robson. Bill Recor played in right field position. The school boys took their usual positions as in the line-up of that team reported elsewhere in these columns.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Bill Saunders was a High River visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. North of Calgary is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Markert this week.

Mark Canfield and M. Johnston are employed mixing hopper poison at the Vulcan mixing station this week.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston returned from a short holiday spent at the home of Mrs. E. M. Anderson at Beiseker.

Irene Fox is absent from the district having secured a position in High River.

Mr. Munson, manager of the National elevators was a business visitor in our town Friday.

Miss Margaret Gardener and Marten Gottenberg took in the big dance at Carmangay Friday night.

Ernie Ashmore was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston.

Mr. S. Colwell and daughter Katie were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey Monday evening.

L. Middleton and Bert Maisey sojournd to Lake McGregor last Saturday, returning with a good catch of pike.

Miss Cecile Johnston is looking after the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laurie while Mrs. Bill is holding down a bed in the Vulcan hospital.

Geo. Todd is making his annual pilgrimage to the foothill country taking a large number of stock to the reserve for summer pasture.

The last dance of the season staged by the Long Coulee Literary Society in aid of the piano fund was held in the school house Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, with the result that the piano fund was considerably augmented thereby.

The grasshopper epidemic is in full swing and hoppers are doing considerable damage especially on land that is being strip farmed. The strips which are being summerfallowed, force the hoppers on to the seeded strips, giving them a chance to work from both sides. Plenty of damage is being done.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrie was this week's victim in the appendicitis epidemic that appears to be covering this district. Entering the hospital Sunday evening and being operated on Monday morning. Dr. Burke of Blackie is the attending physician. Latest reports are that the patient is doing fine.

## News Items Gleaned Around the Town

The minister met Sandy, who had his back teeth awash. "Ah, Sandy," he said, "you were sober last time I saw you, and you promised to never touch whiskey again. That was indeed a happy day for me." "Yeah," said Sandy, "It's now my turn to have a happy day."

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. McPherson are this week visitors in Edmonton attending the annual United Church conference. During the absence of the pastor the services will be taken by the Sunday school group and the Young People's Society. On this Sunday morning under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Irvine, the Sunday school will take charge; in the evening the Y.P.S. under direction of John Jamieson will have charge. Music will be provided by the junior and senior choirs as usual.

Friends of Mrs. W.E. Shultz, in the Vulcan district, were greatly shocked to hear of her death on Thursday in the High River hospital following a brief illness, from paralysis. Mrs. Shultz was born in Indiana in 1873. In 1905 the family moved to the Brant district, where they have since resided. Surviving are her husband and one son, Donald. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 3 p.m. from the United Church, High River with Rev. J. J. Farquhar and Rev. A. Rennie officiating. A large number of district residents paid their last respects by attending the last rites.

The Rodney Service Station is conducting a novel guessing contest, starting tomorrow and ending next week. Mr. Rodney has on display in the windows of the service station a used Firestone tire forwarded from Calgary. The idea of the guessing is to come the nearest to the number of miles the tire has travelled. The contest is open to car and truck owners only and the guess is made on blanks that will be distributed at the Victoria Day celebration. A sworn statement as to the number of miles the tire has travelled is in the hands of a committee of members of the local Elks' lodge. This will be opened by them at the close of the contest and the winner decided. Announcement of the winner will be made in the issue of the Advocate following the contest.

At a recent meeting of the Vulcan Young People's Society held in the United Church hall it was decided to disband for the summer months. However the dramatic committee will remain active during the vacation period and several plays will be in preparation for the fall and winter season. It was decided to send four representatives to the young people's training camp at Sylvan Lake this summer. Those selected as represented were Mable McPherson, Ethel Campbell, Junior Harback, and William Wright. It was decided to hold a pancake supper on May 24th to raise funds for the sending of these young folks to the camp. The chairman of the dramatic committee read the financial statement of the dramatic festival, which showed a balance of \$26.25 after all expenses had been paid, including a donation of \$5.00 to the Vulcan Concert Orchestra.

Paul Wittcock had the misfortune of having his brand new 1934 model car smashed up while in Calgary last week end. The accident happened under peculiar circumstances. Timing gear was not just right so Mr. Wittcock took the car to one of the city garages to have the trouble remedied. Returning after lunch to get the car he was surprised to see a wrecked car with his license number attached—and to be sure he enquired to find to his dismay that it was his own car. The accident happened this way. While the motor was running during the adjustment a mechanic lifted the front seat cushion, this hit the gear shift into reverse and the car shot across the garage and hit a huge pillar that supported the roof of the building. The result can easily be imagined. The garage, of course, are making things right for Mr. Wittcock, but in the meantime he is without means of transportation.



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### THE PROMISED LAND

Amongst the many fine chapters in Frazier Hunt's new book "This Bewildered World" is the concluding one which challenges United States to recognize the gospel of the Golden Rule, the new religion of Human Rights and the doctrine of the Good Neighbour. Quoting only fragmentary extracts, the Times gives the following:

"We are on the threshold of a Promised Land if men will but see it. We are now at the start of an advance in Social Sciences. A new collective morality must follow individual morality. Money and power will find lower niches. Spiritual searchlights will send out their white beams showing the way. The eager hard-working men in Washington, already see, this not-too-distant land, and there must be a spread of this high enthusiasm all over America. The moment this mood cools off, all the forces of reaction will join in beating down the hopes and promises that are centred in the words Human Rights.

"We may not wish this machine of production and distribution to be controlled and we may look askance at the whole idea of a planned state, but they are inevitable as death and taxes. The machine for all its possibilities is a public menace, that unharnessed, will destroy the civilization that made it.

"It will require highly imaginative self-government within industry to even keep pace with the ever-expanding machine; the finest volunteer brains to enlarge the field of consumption. Shorter hours are only one phase in the long pull to a new mass buying power.

"Agriculture also must learn that self-control of production must replace Government control, unless it wishes to accept complete regimentation. Agriculture must also consider the rights of the ultimate consumer. It must not forget that Human Rights include rights for the other fellow.

"The farmer who produces the wheat and beef and milk must be brought closer to the home that consumes these. If the government does not set up some great agencies of distribution, either producers or consumers themselves, will develop on co-operative lines.

"Poverty is the eternal enemy of man, killing more human beings every year than were shot down in any one year of the Great War. America has every facility to defeat once and for all this public enemy.

"Great public-owned electric development must be undertaken. Existing public utilities must be taught what these little words, Human Rights, mean. The stock market, the wheat and corn pits must be put under strict and exact control. Great concentration of wealth must be whittled down through taxation. The spell that money has cast over the land must be broken. There must be new yardsticks for judging success and achievement. The old-fashioned politician is one of the failures of the past, and before this Promised Land is reached, there must be a wholly new conception of public service and its reward. Young people must be trained thoroughly and unsparingly for this service.

"In the Promised land surely there will be security, and the awful fear of old age and unemployment will be done away with. Surely there will be a chance for all men to have some degree of comfort and leisure, sunshine and a tiny garden, and a little car to roam the countryside, and books to read.

"In primers and at mother's knees, children will learn that there are no rights comparable to Human Rights, and that all other rights can live only if they do not interfere with this single-tenet of the new religion."

### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Senate at Ottawa has been engaged in debate on the motion of General A. D. McRae that Canada withdraw from the League of Nations. In support of his motion, General McRae points to the obvious fact that Canada is in most remote danger of going to war in any quarrel of her own. In spite of this remoteness from personal entanglement, Canada pays a disproportionate share in the cost of upkeep of the League. If his statements are correct, Canada pays one-half as much as France and Germany and more than half as much as Italy, yet these three nations are much more intimately involved in war possibilities and war penalties than our own country. He states that Canada paid \$278,000 last year for League connection.

Senator Buchanan opposed the motion on the conviction that the people of Canada would not favor withdrawal. Such action, he thinks, would bring rejoicing to those forces opposed to all League purposes and ideals. Moreover it would be impossible, he says, for Canada to remain at peace if Great Britain were attacked. The League is the only international agency through which the promoters of peace may work, and to withdraw at this juncture would be abandonment of hope. He presents again the real significance of the last war reckoned in the thirty million lives lost and the four hundred billion dollars loss in property. "That amount of money," says Senator Buchanan, "would build a \$2500 house, give furniture and \$500 for land for every family in the British Isles, Canada, Australia, United States, France, Belgium, Germany, and Russia. Added to that, it would provide each country with a five million dollar library; a ten million dollar university and salaries for 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses."

If Canada can exert any influence to prevent a repetition of such waste and massacre, should she withdraw?

It might be more advisable for Canadians to scrutinize the cost of membership in the League of Nations. Have they tried to get value for the expenditure? Have their delegates been sufficiently charged and instructed, before they went forth on their missions? It may very well be that Canadian people and Canadian governments have only themselves to blame for that feeling that the cost of their share of the League has not been justified by results. It may be that other nations have failed similarly in

equipping their representatives with power and authority. It is probably less the fault of the League, than the countries which were signatories to the Kellogg pact, that the League has had to mumble along without "teeth."

Though there is much to be said for General McRae's viewpoint, and though Canada's share seems entirely out of proportion, it might be well to make one attempt to get value out of expenditure, before abandonment.

### IF CREDIT WERE EASIER

A business man of Blackie, who is in close touch with the mechanical end of farming, stated recently that if the farmers of the district were able to have their machinery, repaired and renewed as they would like to have done, and as should be done, his business could give employment to several more men, and other business would be similarly affected. But because farmers are able to secure only the slimmest credit—if any, at all—their equipment suffers, and all business suffers.

Another local man whose work has taken him through a section of the countryside periodically for many years, says that in normal times the area which he covers would employ 300 or 400 hired men. Now there are little over fifty laborers in that district. Not that less farming is done, but the farmers have no money to hire help. They are obliged to work hurriedly, to overwork themselves, to resort to any measure rather than hire the help that they should have.

It takes no imagination to realize what this restricted credit to farmers means to the farm itself, to business men who serve the farmers, and on through the very fibre of economic activity in Canada. Every man employed, whether on the farms or in the shops which serve the farms, means more money in circulation, more foodstuffs consumed, more contentment and a healthier mental condition.

But it is considered good business on the part of those who have the power, to withdraw the flow of money to curb credit to the utmost, to cling to the gospel of the "tight belt" so far as the foundation is concerned. On the other hand relief costs do not drop despite the alleged upcurve in business conditions. It is considered better business to dole out direct relief with its miserable restrictions and economies, to keep people unemployed underfed and unhappy, rather than release that greater credit at the foundation of our country's society, which would make our people more self-supporting.

The question has been asked by an Eastern paper: "Are we developing relief as a national industry which maintains families out of state money, getting nothing in return? Men who have been thrown out of employment are still forced to live on relief and the cost of this is increasing due to the advances made in foodstuffs.

So long as it is the policy of the country to restrict credit to the utmost amongst the solid farm element, so long will business in Western Canada stagnate, and relief continue.

### GLORIOUS GERMS OF WAR

Punch, the famous English periodical, looks on war, and sees it stripped of its old romance. It says:

"In the battle literature of the past, the following was a thrilling cry 'We must now unsheathe the sword and not replace it in the scabbard till honor is satisfied.' Nowadays we would really mean 'We must now unstopper the poison-squirt and not put it back into its bag, until every woman and child on the other side has been asphyxiated.' The son cannot gaze with pride on his father's chemical atomizer hanging up in the old hall, and long for the day when he may be old enough to wield it in his turn. The poet will find his inspiration flagging under this verse 'Now all save courage and high faith are gone, May Heaven above us keep our good hearts firm. To put once more our father's gas masks on. And seize the immortal germ.'

"Instead of a hero dressed in purple and gold, the soldier has turned into a sort of insanitary engineer, and he only preserves the spirit of warfare, during the pangs of peace. And so the governments will have to subsidize their Poet Laureates very highly indeed when the next war begins.

"Begone, unmanly sloth! For I am fain, To meet the dastard foeman where he lies;

"Bind on my back the cylinders again, To blow his kindergartens to the skies.

"Or if I exaggerate, tell me where?"

### GRIP OF NATIONALISM

The world today is divided into two groups, those who firmly believe that the salvation of their country lies in nationalism and self-sustainment, and those who still cling to the belief that there should be freer trade relations, that goods produced cheaply in one area should be exchanged for other goods natural to their neighbours. The world itself with its vast variation of resources and products, would seem to support the latter belief. All over the world there are hungry people, yet all over the world production is being restricted or destroyed. Nations obstruct their utmost the entrance of foreign goods. Yet they expect to dispose of their own products.

Many people see in the new Dominion marketing legislation, the possibility of this "nationalistic" spirit amongst the provinces of Canada. The provisions for control of inter-provincial trade require wise management in operation, and already arguments have waxed hot, regarding the "protection" of certain industries in certain provinces.

The Winnipeg Free Press points out the complications confronting the administrators of the act. B.C. objects to beef, butter, poultry and eggs from the prairies. Alberta objects to B.C.'s canned milk, poultry and eggs. Saskatchewan does not entirely approve Alberta coal when Estevan coal is available. Ontario wants a tobacco monopoly, and does not like Quebec entering that field. Maritimers have not only patronized central Canada in great quantities of manufactured goods but have bought \$20,000,000 of agricultural products yearly from the same source. They say these imports must be cut down. These are angles of the situation, says the Winnipeg Free Press, that were not anticipated at the introduction of the National Marketing Bill.

It can be readily seen that such friction between provinces, would create nothing but disaster for a bill intended to solve many problems. The plan of the greatest general good should be given a fair test, in the hope that eventually the flow of goods may strike a balance from province to province.

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Years ago Denmark realized the possibilities of the British market and the government of that country co-operated with the farmers to establish Danish bacon there on the basis of quality. Only the most suitable product was exported to Britain. The lower grades were used at home or shipped to the less exacting markets in other parts of Europe. In 1932 Denmark sold about 800,000,000 pounds of bacon in Britain. The Danes are not concerned about show ring awards; only performance counts. Their breeding stock mostly comes from special breeding stations where only sows of known fertility, health, type and economical feeding are concerned. There is a yearly inspection and four pigs are taken out of every litter and put through a feeding and slaughter test. As a result of this careful, practical breeding, Danish bacon has been set the standard for the British market.

It is a practice such as this the Canadian farmer must follow if he wants to maintain and extend his market for bacon for the export of hog products is mostly in the form of Wiltshire sides. Development of this industry, fraught with such encouraging possibilities, depends to a considerable extent on the Canadian farmer. But the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture realize that he needs guidance and assistance, not necessarily financial, but in other practical ways. And these departments, appreciating the potentialities of the industry and what the export market means in monetary returns to general business in Canada, are co-operating to help him.

Lawson Wood, advance representative of the Oxford Group movement, is in Calgary, and told of an Oxford Group meeting in Ottawa, where over 2000 were gathered "in thanksgiving" including Prime Minister Bennett and other Canadian statesmen.

## FEDERAL LOANS WESTERN CANADA

Amount So Far Paid Out to Meet Debt Payments, Help Farmers or Give Relief

The loans which Canada has made to the Canadian West fall under three general heads: (1) To cover maturing provincial debts; (2) To assist farmers including purchase of seed grain; (3) To help the provinces with their share of direct relief or relief works, or to enable them to help municipalities with the same. The last item requires further explanation. The Dominion pays its third of the relief costs—a contribution, not a loan. Then it lends some provinces the money to meet part of the third for which each province is responsible. In addition it lends some provinces a further amount which they in turn advance to municipalities in order that the municipal third of the relief cost may also be met. In other words, the Dominion pays a third of the relief and lends part of the other two-thirds. These various loans to the West were summed up in the budget speech as follows:

Loans to Provinces Under Relief Acts (Up to March 31, 1934)

|  | To Meet | To Help | Other  |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
|  | Debt    | Farmers | Relief |

|      |              |            |              |
|------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Man. | \$ 4,603,000 | \$ 304,000 | \$ 5,179,000 |
|------|--------------|------------|--------------|

|       |              |              |               |
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| Sask. | \$ 3,934,000 | \$ 1,893,000 | \$ 14,728,000 |
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| Alta. | \$ 5,111,000 | \$ 140,000 | \$ 4,800,000 |
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| B. C. | \$ 1,372,000 |  | \$ 5,676,000 |
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|  | \$15,020,000 | \$5,337,000 | \$30,383,000 |
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These figures add up to \$10,086,000 for Manitoba, \$23,555,000 for Saskatchewan, \$10,051,000 for Alberta and \$7,048,000 for British Columbia, or, for all four provinces, \$50,740,000 in loans. A quarter of this amount was lent in the fiscal year recently ended.

## GENERAL NEWS

The Gleichen Board of Trade urged the unification of the C. N. R. and C. P. R.

About 150,000 muskrat hides have been turned in at Prince Albert in the last few days.

Two big shipments of trees will be set out by the Gleichen Board of Trade this spring.

Stanley Clark, game commissioner of Alberta, has resigned his post to go back to his old life of ranching, guiding and big game outfitting in the Jasper area. He is leaving for the northern part of Alberta and may take a ranch there.

"Anyone entering the province would be obliged to bring with him enough wealth to keep him for a stated period of time, until he became a bona-fide citizen. He would then have contributed a sufficient share of the productive wealth to be entitled to a basic dividend."

When the Peace River went on a rampage last week, water to a depth of ten feet swept over some of the finest trapping country in the north. Although no human lives were lost, the loss of animal life and fur-bearing animals is expected to be heavy. Trappers have lost their season's catch in some instances. At Fort Chipewyan, the water rose 80 feet above normal through an ice jam, causing heavy loss in homes.

## Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

(Continued from Page 1)

Unification of the two railway systems for the purpose of administration is proposed by Mr. E. W. Beatty. Something along this line should have been done long ago. It would have saved this country many millions yearly. It could not be done then and it cannot be done now, but it will be done when the burden of railway deficits becomes unbearable. Public refusal to face facts cannot be kept up much longer. "Hands off our national railways" is about as sensible a slogan as "Hands off our national debt."

The shock given the mining market by the gold tax is deplored by some, but the revision has made them more amenable to reason. A few periodical shocks would have a good effect upon a market that shows signs of developing into a boom. Such shocks are advantageous if they remind the speculator that he is skating on thin ice.

## JELICO MESSAGE FOR EMPIRE DAY

"It is my privilege as President of the Empire Day Movement, once again to send a message of warmest greetings to all parts of His Majesty's Dominions. In doing so this year, it is with very real pleasure that I note the change that has taken place during the last twelve months in the economic situation—a change which has resulted in a steady improvement in trade and a gradual but sure diminution in the figures of unemployment, the problem which has been the cause of such anxiety during the last few years, and which has given rise to so much distress.

"The road to our old prosperity may still be lengthy, but the spirit which has enabled our people through out the Empire to overcome the formidable difficulties which confronted us two years ago will unquestionably remain to enable us to meet any troubles yet before us. Unity, comradeship and sympathy between the people who compose our great Empire are, and ever will be, essential to its strength and prosperity.

"The well-being and happiness of 493 million people depend upon Empire prosperity, and undoubtedly the peace of the world is largely affected by the influence which the Empire can exert upon international problems. For this influence our combined strength is necessary.

"The Empire Day Movement exists to impress upon the people of the Empire their responsibility in these matters.

"May this Empire Day be celebrated with one thought in each mind: that our Empire, with God's blessing, shall grow stronger and stronger in the cause of World Peace and Prosperity."

## POWLETT HAZING CASE

The five members of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta who considered the appeal of the University of Alberta against Justice Ives decision in the Powlett case, have given their judgment. A majority judgment reduces the award for damages from \$56,860 to \$21,860. Armand Powlett, victim of hazing was awarded \$15,000 and his father \$6,860. Two members of the Appeal Court, Mr. Justice Elwyn and Mr. Justice Mitchell allowed the appeal of the defendants and dismissed the claim of both plaintiffs with costs. But the three other justices were in the majority. The cross appeal of Mr. Powlett Sr. asked that his award be raised from \$6,860 to \$50,000. This was dismissed by all five justices.

## LAUGHTER

Laughter! 'tis the poor man's plaster, Covering up each sad disaster; Laughing, he forgets his troubles, Which though real seem but bubbles. Laughter, whether loud or mute Tells the human kind from brute. Laughter! 'tis hope's living voice, Biding us to make a choice, And to cull from thorny bowers, Leaving thorns and taking flowers.

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### GENERAL NEWS

Once more the Bruce county old boys have demonstrated their agility and virility. Murdoch Ross, 82 year old chairman of trustees in Bayfield, got mad at Mrs. Bailey, secretary of the board, because she wouldn't let him see the minute book. He chased her round and round the room to take it by force. Then the mean-thing had him up for assault, which proved he must have caught her. Good for Murdoch!

Telephone companies incorporated and appearing in May 15 Alberta Gazette are the "Morning Glory Mutual Telephone Co." capitalized at \$120., with 6 shares of \$20 each, with head office at Munson; the Dana Mutual Telephone Co., with capital of \$180, head office, Standard; Garden Valley Phone Co., capital \$870., divided into 100 shares, registered office, Stoney Plain; the Ponoka N.W. Phone Co., with capital of \$1600., divided into 100 shares, registered office, Usona.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

In a recent Sunday sermon a Toronto clergyman presents the suggestion that clergymen should keep out of the discussion of the Ontario Wine and Beer legislation. No reasonable politician will make any such suggestion, but he might very reasonably object to a clergyman using his pulpit for that purpose. It gives him too great an advantage. He has free use of the church while the politician has to hire a hall, but he ought to remember that most of the people who are listening to him are paying his salary know more about beer and wine than he does.

Too general is the impression among the uninformed that the Natural Products Marketing Act is designed to raise prices to the consumer and to make him the goat. The truth is that the Act is intended to give the consumer equal treatment with the producer. The important feature of the measure is that it will control the marketing of primary products in the best interests of producer and consumer. The intermediate agencies will be accorded equitable consideration but they will not flourish at the expense of the grower and the ultimate purchaser.—Country Life in B. C.

Rotarians from the Fourth District of Rotary International, which includes 11 clubs in Alberta, four in Manitoba and 11 in Saskatchewan, will assemble in Winnipeg on May 28 and 29 for their annual district conference. These conferences, 78 of which are being held during this spring throughout the world, are second only in importance to the international convention to be held in Detroit on June 23 to 29 next. It is anticipated that several members of the Calgary Rotary Club will attend the gathering in Winnipeg and that sufficient numbers to warrant a car going from Calgary and district will be prepared to represent the district.

### SOVIET INDUSTRY GOOD PRODUCTION

**Catching Up on Plan, With Elimination of Red Tape and One Man Control**

Soviet industry came nearer to fulfilling its plans in the first four months of this year than at any time since the start of the first five year plan in 1928. Details of operation have been quickly revised as has been found necessary for progress.

In the van of the upward movement are the automotive and the iron and steel industries, while the coal industry, though still lagging, shows distinct signs of improvement.

During the first quarter of 1934, the three soviet automobile plants at Amo, Njni Novgorod and Yaroslavl produced 16,173 machines, compared to 9,377 in the corresponding period last year. The Ford factory at Njni Novgorod, which produced only 26,737 machines in 1933, turned out 10,926 during the first quarter of this year.

#### Railroads Big Worry

The biggest sources of worry to the Soviet Union at the moment are the railroads, which are still, disorganized, despite all remedies recently applied, and the timber floating activity in the north, which was hampered by a shortage of labor running into tens of thousands. Unless the communist party cells, which are now being hastily organized in all the timber centers, manage to set things right immediately, there is a chance that the timber export program for this year will not be achieved by a wide margin.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of north-eastern Alberta, urge lowering of interest rates and extension of time for mortgage payments.

Brig-General Stewart of Lethbridge hopes that beets will supply 50 per cent. of Canada's sugar consumption.

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### At the Valley Oil Wells

Richfield Royalties is making more rapid progress than almost any other well in the Valley. It is on Section 28 and is down over 2000 feet. It is being drilled by the same crew as Anaconda 2 with Fay Becker in charge.

#### Highwood Sarcee

At the Highwood-Sarcee, drilling was halted temporarily in the limestone, and a quantity of naphtha baled out. It is about 30 feet in the lime stone.

#### Pacalta

At Pacalta, the latest well to encounter the limestone, cementing of the production string of casing was completed Thursday, and drilling will be resumed in about ten days.

Drilling was proceeding at Century Royalties below 4410 feet. Oil showings are being encountered from time to time. This test is directly west of Anaconda 2 and in the west half of section 28.

#### Shallow West

Recent drilling operations have indicated that the west part of the field is shallower than acreage to the east, thus bearing out a report as to the possibilities of this area made by E. H. Cunningham Craig, noted British geologist, in 1929.

#### Superior Well

Superior Royalties, Limited is scheduled to start work on its location in L.s.d. 4 of section 28, South Turner Valley, within the next two or three weeks. The site is near Richfield and British Dominion. Clarence Snyder, veteran Turner Valley driller and contractor, will supervise the drilling of the well. Superior Gold Mining Company is now rigging up to drill another well, offsetting one of the best of Vanalta's producers, in the Cutbank field.

#### Approximate Depths

Approximate depths of the most important Turner Valley wells are as follows:

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|--|
| Associated Royalties, casing, 3,805 feet.    |
| Calgary Brokers, resuming, 4,200 feet.       |
| British Dominion, 4, drilling, 1,200 feet.   |
| Bow Oils, No. 2, cleaning, 3,683 feet.       |
| Century Royalties, drilling, 4,410 feet.     |
| C. & E. Longview, drilling, 5,925 feet.      |
| Director Royalties, drilling, 4,170 feet.    |
| Highwood-Sarcee, drilling, 5,380 feet.       |
| Pacalta, in lime, 5,055 feet.                |
| Publix 1, drilling, 3,549 feet.              |
| Richfield Royalties, drilling, 2,100 feet.   |
| Spooner-Anaconda, casing, 4,735 feet.        |
| Turner Valley Royalties, drilling, 700 feet. |

The Union Drilling Freehold Oil Limited was incorporated recently with a capitalization of 500,000 shares without par value. Maximum price for selling shares not to exceed \$1.00.

D. O. Wight of the Cardston News has been elected president of Cardston Rotary Club.

For the second time since Confederation two provinces will hold elections on the same day. Ontario and Saskatchewan will go to the polls on June 19.

### Youngsters Travel Alone



Loaded with a large paper bag, full of sandwiches and fruit, five young Canadian "voyageurs" are seen at Windsor Station, Montreal, where they more than enjoyed themselves while waiting for the train to take them to the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York and England. They are

Billy Anderson, 14, and his four sisters, left to right above, Ena, Blanche, Greta and Gwen. Greta, the youngest, is only six.

Few youngsters of his age are ever called upon to chaperone four young sisters on a 5,000 mile journey, but Billy shouldered his responsibilities like a man. He was shepherd, guide and constant

census-taker of his little flock. The children are going to live with their grand-parents at Purley, near London. Canadian Pacific representatives and the Traveller's Aid Society cared for them en route. On board the Duchess of York the little girls were looked after by a motherly head stewardess.

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